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## ALMA

The house retreat was given by Father Timothy Driscoll, to 6 Priests, 60 Theologians and 17 Brothers.

The 180-ft. fill over Randel (more correctly, Arundel) Creek was practically finished when the Theologians returned from Villa. The creek is named after a man who was murdered above Villa Joseph in 1888, for his hidden wealth. The fill over Collins Creek, south of the village and the lower lake, is progressing rapidly. The dirt is being taken from what will be a cut 116 feet deep, between the two fills.

Mr. Dachy left early in July to complete his theology at Stonyhurst, England, and study for his degree in languages at Oxford. Mr. McMahon went to Enghien to specialize in the classics after his theology.

Mr. McEnaney taught catechism during the summer to the Mexicans in New Mexico. Mr. C. McDonald studied Spanish at Ysleta.

Mr. Reed is beadle; and Mr. Wilhelm, subbeadle.

Fathers Curran, Huesman and Joseph O'Brien have completed their studies in Rome and have joined the faculty.

A workman, Joseph Tamony, was severely injured when the garden truck loaded with dirt, turned over on him. Father Minister and some theologians finally got him out from under the truck. For a while his life was feared for, but he is out of danger now.

The Theologians' choir sang the Solemn High Mass on St. Ignatius' Day at the Novitiate's Golden Jubilee. The Theologians also sang during the dinner at which the Archbishop was present.

Retreats: Father Rector to Sisters of St. Joseph, Los Angeles; Father Hagemann to Sheridan Community and the Tacoma Regents; Father Donnelly to the Philosophers at Mt. St. Michael's.

Father Gousie spent the summer at Alma, revising his notes for his Mont-

real classes. Father Cecil McNeil, brother of Mr. McNeil, S.J., professor at Christ the King Seminary, Lardner, B. C., and pastor there, spent some days at Alma. Brother Victor Lucius from Sacred Heart, San Francisco, spent the latter part of July at Alma, while recuperating from an operation.

The Theologians have been divided into 12 groups of 5 men each, and are taking a course twice a week in public speaking under the direction of Father White.

Two first year theologians are coming from New Orleans. Two other theologians will come from the Chicago Province, one for first year, the other for third year.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

A kind benefactor has supplied new furnishings for 4 rooms and the main parlor.

Some 200 lay retreatants were in attendance during the summer months. The 7 retreats were directed by Fathers Casey, G. Dunne, L. Malone, Feely, McCumiskey, Laherty, Whelan.

Father Johnson while on Sunday supply at Catalina Island had a narrow escape traveling from the Isthmus to the Boy Scouts' camp. When one mile off shore, the boat began to sink. Fortunately a nearby launch came to the rescue, but not soon enough to save the Mass equipment from water-damage.

Father Maginnis spent the summer months in the High Sierras of Mono County, ministering at the request of Bishop Armstrong to some of the flock of the far-reaching Sacramento diocese.

The biology department has enlarged its facilities by remodeling the combined lecture and laboratory room into a laboratory exclusively.

Aided by a loud-speaking system, Father Madigan conducted a 3-day retreat for the bed-ridden T. B. patients of Santa Teresita Sanatorium, Duarte.

After one day spent in repeating his talks first in one outdoor ward, then in another, he was relieved by the loud-speaker from this necessity. It had its drawbacks, as he could no longer see the effect on the patients.

During the past school year, 6 of the students were baptised; 11 made their first Holy Communion; 19 received Confirmation.

This summer two Loyola students became novices of the Society; one entered the Dominican seminary; one enrolled with the Trappists.

Father Vaughan lectured for three days to the Scholastics in San Francisco, during their summer school.

Father Heney gave the Scholastics their retreat in Los Angeles. The retreat was made by 3 Brothers also.

Father Buschor was Spiritual Father for the different groups of Scholastics and Theologians at Leonard Villa.

### LOYOLA HIGH

The high school graduation was held in Blessed Sacrament Church. Monsignor Cawley, Vicar General, in the absence of Archbishop Cantwell in Europe, presented the dipomas and addressed the graduates. He stressed the fact that everyone should attend a Catholic College.

Of the graduates 80% are to attend college, of these 90% are to go to Catholic Colleges.

As usual several of the students who won scholarships at Cathedral High, will come to Loyola High and pay tuition.

The latest reports indicate that the registration will reach the number of 650, the capacity of the building.

The third floor of the school building has been rearranged so as to add two new classrooms. The chemistry and physics departments have a new lay-out as a result.

The Sodality of Southern California, under the leadership of Father Charles Leahy, conducted a week's convention August 22-27, called "Sodality Leadership Forum." Delegates from 27 schools attended, Loyola High having one of the largest and most active groups. Fathers Falvey and Gerald Flynn assisted Father Leahy.

The main projects for the Sodality at Loyola High during the coming semester have been arranged by the officers in a summer meeting. They are: Study Clubs, Evidence Guild, Campaign against Immoral Literature, Spread of Catholic Literature, Crusade of Rosaries against

Atheism and Communism, Interracial Justice and Social Justice Campaigns, Braille and other plans for the help of the Blind, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Centers, Liturgy Discussions, Mental Prayer, Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, Increase in Reception of the Sacraments, Practical Application of the Sodality Motto "Ad Jesum per Mariam", Dramatic Presentations in the cause of Catholic Action.

Father Madigan will give the retreat to the student body. The retreat will be held the first week of October, in St. Thomas Church.

Father Marine has been added to the high school staff.

In July Father David McAstocker celebrated his Silver Jubilee as a Priest. Bishop Buddy and 15 Priests (Seculars, Augustinians and Jesuits) were present. V. Rev. Fr. Provincial and the Provincial of Oregon, and Father John McAstocker took part in the celebration.

### LOS GATOS

Father Joseph King was appointed Vice Rector on July 16. He continues to be Master of Novices.

On July 30, 23 scholastic postulants entered the Novitiate. From Los Angeles: BB. Thomas Brannon, Thomas Nottage, Arthur Rutledge, Clarence Walkin, Eugene Zimmers. Via Los Angeles: BB. Raymond McCormack, Vincent McGinty, Rockwell Shaules. From San Francisco: BB. Harold Fitzgerald, John Hopkins, George Crain, Joseph Donohoe, Thomas Leahy, Benjamin Sargent, Robert Semple, Lawrence Shehan. From Bellarmine: BB. Roland Dodd, Thomas Hand, Elmer Hyland, Hugh Smith, Harry Tuckey. From Santa Clara: BB. Victor Cipolla, James Green.

July 31 commemorated the Golden Jubilee of the Novitiate. At the 6 o'clock Mass 24 scholastics pronounced their first vows. At 10 o'clock Father James Malone who was celebrating his Golden Jubilee as a Jesuit, sang a Solemn High Mass coram Pontifice, the Most Reverend John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco. After the Mass His Excellency gave a very inspiring address to the community.

About 1200 laity attended Solemn Benediction in the afternoon at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Messrs. Green, Jenkins and Reed are enrolled at St. Louis University for their philosophy and other studies. The rest of last year's Second Year Juniors left for Spokane from San Francisco on September 4.



On August 15 Father John Brolan pronounced his Last Vows and was entertained that evening by the Juniors.

On or about August 1 some one desecrated the statue of St. Joseph and the Infant Saviour which is by the lake at the Novitiate. A high powered rifle was used at close range and shot away the face of the infant and marred St. Joseph. Bullet marks can also be seen on the Cross above the altar.

Father Sciochetti designed the new altar railing which was installed in the chapel for the Golden Jubilee. He also designed the statue of Our Lady at Perseverance recently placed in the new shrine at the entrance to the Novitiate property.

Brother Heinz Fikermert will go to China later in September, if unable to secure passage on the "Empress of China" with Messrs. Louis Dowd and William Klement.

Brothers Thomas Cryer, Alphonse Van Woerkum, John Mosley and John O'Brien received their cassocks and began their novitiate as Coadjutor Brothers. Brothers Manuel Silveira, John McNamara and Hugh Jennings have begun their postulancy to become Coadjutor Novices.

Mr. Burman goes to study theology at Enghien, Belgium.

Father Perron is Tertian Master for Father John Collins, and may have another member in his Third Year Probation group, if Father Reinhold Doerge, the Minister at St. Peter Canisius College, Berlin, is able to come to Los Gatos.

### SAN FRANCISCO

On July 16 Father William J. Donne succeeded Father Ring as Rector of the University.

Under the direction of Father Francis Sheerin the summer school was the most successful numerically to date. The total 192 students were divided as follows: Lay People 92; Scholastics 47; Sisters 11; Christian Brothers 7; Night Division 45.

Father Feely has departed for Europe to obtain first hand information on the political and social situation for his lectures and writings.

Father McGrorey has been appointed Dean of Men in the college. Father Gerald Leahy succeeds Father Taylor as Director of the Gentlemen's Sodality. Father Cody has charge of the Jesuit Mothers' Guild; Father Lyons of the Loyola Guild.

The University was recently the recipient of two legacies, one for \$10,000; the other for \$2500.

Father Drathman spent some time in St. Mary's Hospital while suffering from a gastric condition.

Father Daniel McGloin preached the St. Ignatius Novena.

San Francisco sent 8 to Los Gatos, 2 from the college and 6 from high school.

On August 14, Father Rector preached in the Cathedral on the occasion of the beginning of the archdiocesan school year. A large part of the communities of the teaching Brothers and Sisters was present.

### BELLARMINE PREP

During the Boy Scouts' six weeks summer camp at Big Sur, Father Franchi acted as Camp Chaplain. Later he went to Phoenix to replace Father Fox who had been helping there in the summer.

The summer months saw the completion of the new tile-roofed Social Hall and Co-op. The Co-op has display shelves and a new soda-fountain.

The school building is being painted for the opening of classes. Next the painters start on the Faculty Building.

Father Kelly and two of this year's seniors attended the Catholic Action Summer School in New Orleans.

Four of last year's graduates entered the Novitiate. Two of the others, Hugh Smith and Victor Cipolla, graduated from Bellarmine.

Prior to the opening of school, our 11 Scholastics engaged in Practice Teaching under Father Rector's direction. Each prepared a prelection on a given subject and presented it to the others each day. A written criticism was submitted to Father Rector by each one present.

A large 4-foot, hand-painted Crucifix, the gift of last year's 4B, hangs over the liturgical altar in the Boys' renovated Chapel.

Bellarmine was host for the Principals' Meeting in the summer.

Due to overcrowded conditions in San Jose High, a considerable increase is expected in day scholars.

### VARIA

V. R. Fr. Zacheus J. Maher, American Assistant, arrived in New York on the "Vulcania" on July 28. The addresses for letters sent to him are as follows:

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Sept. 7—Care of Chicago Provincial.

Sept. 20—Care of Missouri Provincial.

Oct. 1—Care of Oregon Provincial.

Oct. 22—Care of California Provincial.

Nov. 5—Care New Orleans Provincial.

Nov. 20—Care New York Provincial.

Father Joseph Crowley attended the Retreat Convention in the east during July. A move is on to set up a national organization with a central office and a full time paid secretary. This office would apparently be a clearing house for intercommunication and statistics, etc.

Father Ring is Minister at El Retiro. Fr. McCummiskey has gone to Loyola High.

In August a parish in Alameda sent 30 boys to El Retiro for a 2-day retreat.

Father Laherty gave two retreats to Laymen at Mt. St. Michael's; with 90 attending one retreat; and 143, the other. He also gave one of the retreats for Laymen at Loyola University.

Father Conlon has replaced Father Marine at Santa Barbara.

Father Stack reports that the Notre Dame Sisters are preparing to open an academy of their own in Santa Barbara. This will free the parish from the necessity of maintaining its high school for girls. This plan is expected to be realized in 1939-40.

Father William Culligan left St. Clare's in early August to take up his residence in the infirmary building at the University. He is not an invalid, but it was thought better to relieve him of all parish work.

Father William McNally was officially appointed Pastor of St. Clare's Church by the Archbishop, and was duly installed by the Dean of the Santa Clara District, Rev. Edward Maher, on August 7. On this occasion Father William Culligan was given well merited praise both by Father Edward Maher and by the new Pastor.

During the summer Father Jerome Sullivan and Father Bart O'Neill were at Milltown Park, Dublin. Father Sullivan was getting matter for his thesis.

On August 14, 24 Scholastic Novices entered Sheridan. Some 4 or 5 more were to come later.

Father Regan is stationed at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, where he is chaplain both of the Sisters' hospital and also of the county hospital.

## CHINA

Departure Ceremonies were held August 7 at Blessed Sacrament; August 14 at Santa Barbara; August 21 at San Francisco. Father Paul O'Brien preached in the south, Father Moore at San Francisco.

Messrs. Louis Dowd and William Klement sail on the "Empress of Asia" from Vancouver on September 3. They will go to the language school in Peking. They are both destined for the Haichow Mission.

In May Father Falvey prepared a group of students to sing their first High Mass in Shuyang. It was hoped to have the Mass sung on Ascension Thursday, if war conditions permitted.

In June Father Kearney was able to return to Nanking. He writes that the Protestants are going to devote the next year to social work, which seems to be the proper thing to do.

Father Kearney took the next train to Nanking, as soon as he got his passport after four months of waiting. Father Lipman followed about a month later on an Admiral's yacht, the "Isabel," which was taking the American Admiral Yarnell and his staff to inspect Nanking and Wuhu. Father Lipman left Shanghai on July 23 and landed in Nanking on July 24.

The house needed plenty of repairing and re-equipping. As the house was without electricity for some weeks, our people lived for the time being in the church.

The future is uncertain. It seems definite that for the coming year there will be no foreign high schools or universities opened. Ours plan to resume their radio talks in September.

Father Magner is back in Shanghai.

## DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Jun. 5, Fr. Jos. Coronas, Manila.

Jun. 26, Fr. Peter O'Brien, Keyser Is.

Jun. 30, Fr. Francis Mulligan, Keyser.

Jun. 21, Fr. Wm. Devlin, Wernersville.

Jul. 27, Br. Aloy. Veraldi, Spokane.

Aug. 2, Br. Rob. Dockery, Poughkeepsie.

## DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Father of Mr. Edmund Fitzgerald.

Father Moore's Sister Pancratius.

Father of Father Gianera.

Exivere

Robert Weston, Coadjutor.

Louis Litschi, 2nd yr. Regent.